

The Barony Of
Unser Hafen
The Gatekeeper



JUNE 2019

Baronial Buzz

Unto all who come by these letters, do we Nicolaau and Safiyya, Baron and Baroness of fair Unser Hafen, send Greetings most warm and heartfelt. As we near the end of our tenure sitting in charge of these Mighty Northern Gates, know that our hearts are overflowed with boundless gratitude and earnest pride. Unser Hafen please know your enthusiasm brought us joy, your service gave us comfort, and your generosity proved that love truly knows no limit. We are confident you will continue to shine as an example of the Outlands' already renowned hospitality. We will always be with you.

Nicolaau and Safiyya, Forever Stone Wolves

Long Live Unser Hafen!
Long Live the Outlands!

Seneschal's Sentiments

A great time was had at Brewers Fest this year. Lady Gwenllian did a great job organizing everything. We had a handful of people for whom this was their first event, and I am pleased to see how Unser Hafen welcomed them.

June is upon Unser Hafen, and change is in the air! By the end of the month we will have new champions, who will help protect our new Baron & Baroness. I hope to see many of my friends at Champions & Investiture on June 29th. I know that THL Ceclia will provide a smooth running and memorable event for all!

Speaking of change, my time as Seneschal is coming to an end and I need a replacement. The job of seneschal is not as hard as people fear and I am willing to discuss the responsibility with all whom are interested.

Thank you to all who are a part of Unser Hafen and willing to make it a great place to be a part of!

Yours In Service,
THL Soren Thorvaldsson

What's Going on in our Barony?

Armoured and Fencing Practice

We have moved to our summer site Sundays 2:00-5:00 PM

Spring Canyon Park

2626 W. Horsetooth Rd.,

Fort Collins, CO 80526

<https://goo.gl/maps/DC4eoKGRunzRfgSEh9>

Rams Keep Fencing Practice

On hold until Fall Semester

Archery Practice (Outdoor)

Sunday 06/02 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Saturday 06/15 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Saturday 07/20 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Saturday 08/24 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Fort Collins Archery Association Range

2825 Frontage Road

Fort Collins, CO 80525

Parking fee is \$3-\$5

There is no rental equipment available but there will be some loaner gear on site if needed.

Find us in the "Unser Hafen Archers" group on Facebook!

If you are interested in becoming an archery marshal, please read the archery handbooks at <https://www.outlands.org/library>, and attend practices at Hawks Hollow for some marshal practice. See <http://hawkshollow.caerthe-sca.org/index.php/archery-practice-summer/>. I believe these practices are on Sundays (their site doesn't say yet).

Equestrian Practice

Contact: Lady Cecelia O'Connor
970-420-6652

Dance

On hold until further notice

Baronial Business Meeting

(every 3rd Friday)

Fri. 06/21 6:00-8:00 PM

Lola Diner

6020 Stallion Dr.

Loveland, CO 80538

Scribal Guild

Thurs. 06/13 7:00-9:00 PM

2705 W. 10th Street

Greeley, CO 80634

Embroidery Guild

Thurs. 06/20 7:00-9:00 PM

2705 W. 10th Street

Greeley, CO 80634

A&S Gathering

Tues. 06/25 7:00-9:00 PM

2705 W. 10th Street

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Calligraphy &/or Illumination

Contact: The Honorable Lady Anne Elizabeth Morley

970-227-9273



Artistic Musings

Please refer to What's Going on in Our Barony for dates, times, and locations of the various guilds and gatherings.

Champions and Investiture

**Unser Hafen Champions Tournament and Baronial Investiture:
A Day in the Park**

June 29, 2019

All ye fine and noble gentles! Hearken to the calling of Their Excellencies, Nicolaau and Safiyya, Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen!

You are bid welcome, and are invited to join Them in an exciting and magnificent day filled with feats of skill and honor, enterprises of artistic wonder, and spoken words and song that will echo through the hearts of all. We will also be bidding Nicolaau and Safiyya a fond retirement as we invest their Heirs to the Baronial Seats of Unser Hafen. This year gives us the added bonus of close interaction with the mundane. So be sure to add your hospitality badge as well as your banners to the list of things to bring to this splendorous occasion.

The activities planned for the day include..

- The annual competitions for the Heavy and Light Champions of Unser Hafen will be held with the current Champions running the Tournaments.
- An A&S Display to show the Beautiful Arts and Amazing Sciences of the Northern Outlands!
- A picnic potluck to amaze the taste buds, meat and meat substitutes will be provided by the barony for lunch, please bring a side/desert to share.
- A Best Heraldic Display competition will be held with the winner being the Barons and Baroness' Choice with a prize to astound your friends.
- A Half Largess Donation Derby to help fill the largess coffers of the heirs to the Baronial Seats and the Crown before Battlemoor.
- Games for the Young and Young at Heart, bring your Bocce Ball, Croquet, and Kub sets to challenge your friends!
- A resounding cry of Helgaball has been heard. Come play!

Schedule: Tentative to the whim of Their Royal Majesties of the Outlands.

9 am Site Opens

10 am Morning court

11 am Heavy Tournament

12:30 pm Potluck Lunch

2:00 pm Rapier Tournament

4:00 pm Helgaball

5:00 pm Evening Court

7:00 pm Site Closes

Additional information

The site is Kroh Park in beautiful Loveland, Colorado
Site Address: 5200 N Garfield Ave, Loveland, CO 80538

Site fee is \$15 with a \$5 discount for members.
Children under 5 get in free, children ages 5-13, \$5.
Family cap will be at \$30

Event Website: <https://mandyrenee1976.wixsite.com/uhchampions>

Day Shades are welcome and encouraged around the list field with the caveat of stakes can not be more than 6" in the ground, 10x10 day shades are preferred. The site is discretely wet, no glass containers please. There are two parking lots, one off of N. Lincoln Avenue, which will be closest to the area we are using and another off of 287 east of the Habitat for Humanity Restore.

Directions

Kroh Park 5200 N Garfield Ave, Loveland, CO 80538

Take your best route to I-25 and Highway 34 in Loveland. Go west 7.1 miles on Highway 34 to Highway 287 (Garfield Ave). Turn right on Highway 287 and go north 1.5 miles to E. 50th Street. Turn right on E. 50th St and go east for 0.3 miles, to North Lincoln Avenue. Turn left onto N. Lincoln Avenue.

Kingdom Calendar

Date	Group	Event	Royal Progress	Autocrat
June 2019				
1	Canton of Hawks Hollow	<u>Outlands Heralds and Scribes Symposium</u>	K	Katelin de Irelande
7-16	Kingdom of Calontir	<u>Lillies War XXXIII&Known World Historic Combat Stu</u>	K/Q	
7-9	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Dragonsspine Champions</u>	K/Q	Altani
13-16	Kingdom of Ansteorra	<u>Known World Dance and Music Symposium</u>		Baroness Myfanwy ferch Eifion
18-23	Kingdom of Northshield	<u>Northern Realms War</u>	K	Freydis Jensdottr
21-23	Kingdom of Meridies	<u>Known World Costume and Fiber Arts Symposium</u>		N/A
21-23	Shire of Rio de las Animas	<u>Rio de las Animas Defender</u>	Q	THL Jacques
22	Barony of Aarquelle	<u>Aarquelle Newcomers</u>		Lady Chiara
29	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Unser Hafen Champions & Baronial Investiture</u>	K/Q	Cecilia Caterina de Firenz
July 2019				
5-7	Kingdom of Calontir	<u>Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium 2019</u>		
9-14	Kingdom of the Outlands	<u>Battlemoor X</u>	K/Q	Elisee & Dubhghail
26-11	Kingdom of Aethelmearc	<u>Pennsic War 48</u>	K/Q	
27	Barony of al-Barran	Al-Barran Investiture		Sabiha al-Zarqa al-Karakiyya
28	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<u>Pageantry in the Park & Baronial Polling</u>	K/Q	Elizabeth Anne Grene
August 2019				
2-4	Shire of Drygestan	<u>Drystone</u>		Bendri Cihan
3	Canton of Hawks Hollow	St. Sebastian's Archery Tournament		Ailinn Shadowfox
9-11	Barony of Caer Galen	<u>Caer Galen Defender</u>	K/Q	Finn ua Brian & Katherine dArles
16-18	Barony of Dragonsspine	<u>Archery Collegium</u>		Altani
23-25	Barony of al-Barran	Stags Bloodbath & Sworded Affair		Otto Schwarz Hurz
29-2	Kingdom of the Middle	<u>Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium</u>		N/A

30-2	Kingdom of Atlantia	<u>Known World Agriculture and Forestry Symposium</u>		N/A
30-2	Barony of Fontaine dans Sable	<u>Warders of the Western Gate & Baronial Investiture</u>	K	Wyolet Bertrem
September 2019				
14-15	Barony of Caer Galen	Outlands Crown Tournament	K/Q/P/P	Anne Bigod
28	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Unser Hafen Newcomers</u>		Lady Vigdis & Lord Ulric
October 2019				
8-14	Kingdom of Caid	<u>Great Western War XXII</u>	K/Q	
18-20	Shire of Nahrun Kabirun	Siege of the City		Ilo de Faux
26	Barony of Unser Hafen	<u>Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium</u>		Miriam & Aegeon
December 2019				
7	Barony of Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter		Dona Rowenna
January 2020				
4-5	Barony of Caerthe	Caerthe 12th Night & War Practice		Arndis Kyntir

Save the Date
Unser Hafen Newcomers
September 28, 2019

<https://unserhafen.wixsite.com/unserhafen/newcomers-2019>

This is from a Facebook post in the group *Outlands Heralds* on June 5 2019

POLICY UPDATE (LONG)

Greetings unto the Outlands College of Heralds, from Timothy O'Brien, White Stag Principal Herald.

I hope that by now you have seen my announcement to the Populace at large regarding changes to our policies and practices regarding the Submissions process. These policies are elaborated upon below for local branch heralds (in particular) and all heralds assisting with "book heraldry" (in general). These policies were discussed at length at the Outlands Heralds & Scribes Symposium on June 1st and are effective as of Monday, June 3, A.S. 54 (2019). The general announcement to the populace was posted on multiple Facebook groups, sent to the Outlands Yahoo group, and sent to the Chronicler for publication in the Outlandish Herald.

To wit:

1. The price of submissions is reduced from \$8 to \$6.
2. All submissions must be processed through a local branch herald. Your check or money order should be made payable to the local branch. (Some local Exchequers are authorized to accept cash and issue receipts--this is the only circumstance under which cash is acceptable. The local branch herald may not accept cash.)
3. If you reside in a branch without a herald, please reach out to a nearby local herald to request assistance. Your submission does not need to be handled by YOUR local herald, just by A local herald.
4. If you are unsuccessful at obtaining submissions service from a local branch herald, please contact my office (Whitestag@outlandsheralds.org) for assistance.
5. Do not send submissions unsolicited to any Kingdom-level herald. We will make a reasonable attempt to return any funds to individuals but cannot guarantee that any moneys will be successfully returned to you by the postal services.
6. Local branch heralds, in coordination with the local Exchequer, will forward submissions to the kingdom level at least (but possibly as seldom as) once per month. This means that if you want to be 100% SURE that your submission reaches the Kingdom level in time for September Crown, it should be in your local branch herald's hands by AUGUST 1ST.
7. The Trefoil Herald, THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep, now has the duty and responsibility of assisting heralds and submitters across the kingdom while learning about "book heraldry" and with designing their submissions. He can be reached via Trefoil@outlandsheralds.org. At this time, Trefoil CANNOT accept submissions; again, only a local branch herald can do that.

To elaborate upon the effect of these changes upon the local herald:

(refer to the post at <http://m.facebook.com/groups/260853354047368?view=permalink&id=1592265974239426>).

I am now drafting an Administrative Handbook which will address all of these points and furthermore elaborate upon the specific duties of all members of the Outlands College of Heralds, including local branch heralds. This will be made available online very soon.

If there are any questions or issues, please reply to the group, or contact me at whitestag@outlandsheralds.org. I understand that a change like this can be overwhelming. This has been coming for some time, and we will support all of our heralds in getting this all figured out.

Thank you all for your service to the College, to Heraldry, and to the Outlands.

Your servant,
Timothy O'Brien, OP
White Stag Principal Herald

For more information about heraldry and heraldic submissions go to <http://www.outlandsheralds.org/>.

The Court of Unser Hafen



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Warden - Michelle Barger

Equerry - Kezran Wynthyria

Arts & Sciences Champion - Lady Alana Ramsay

Pencerdd Bard - Lady Vigdis Knarrarbringa

Barbican Persuivant - Lord Ruadrí mac Batín

Baronial Guards - Lord Iago Martyn (captain of the guard), Lady Dagrun Ljufudottir, Lady Bryngerðr, Lord Ruadrí mac Batín, Lord Martin Cuniga

Lady in Waiting - Baroness Meadhbh (head lady in waiting), Lady Lisette, Lady Saikhan Nasan, Katherine of Windkeep, Baroness Arianwyn Sweet, Alesonne McClellan, Lady Jazlynne Faraday



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